## Council of Public School Adult Education Administrators

Until more permanent arrangements are made, the Division of Adult Education Service of the NEA is serving as the Secretariat of the Council of Public School Adult Education Administrators. Responsibilities carried out in this connection up to the present time include the stimulation of inter-communication of ideas about the program and goals of the Council, and the accumulation of lists of public school adult education personnel from all states where this information is available through the State Departments of Public Instruction.

## NATIONAL TRAINING LABORATORY IN GROUP DEVELOPMENT

After five years of pioneering research and experience in the relatively new field of training leaders in the skills and understandings necessary for developing effective groups, the *National Training Laboratory in Group Development* will hold an expanded four-week summer laboratory session at Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine. The dates will be from June 22 through July 18.

*Approximately 100 applicants will be accepted* for this session. Persons involved in problems of working with groups in a training, consultant, or leadership capacity in any field are invited to apply.

*The purpose of the training program* is to sensitize leaders in all fields to the existence and nature of the dynamic forces operating in the small group. This is organized so that each trainee group of 15-20 persons is enabled to use its own experience as a laboratory example of group development. Group skills of analysis and leadership are practiced through the use of role-playing and observer techniques. Concentrated clinics give training in the skills of the consultant and the trainer in human relations skills. There is also opportunity to explore the role of the group in the larger social environment in which it exists.

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